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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (If plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entired:

## "METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WINDING PROTECTION FOR TAPE-WOUND CORES-

Case No. P-99,0252-01, the specification of which is attached hereb, and which is a continuation-in-part of my or our application. U.S. Seriel No. 69/242,590, filed February 19, 1999, which was a National Stage Application under 35 USC 371 of PCT/DE97/01779 filed August 18, 1997, which claimed provily from German 196 33 888.9 of August 22, 1996.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification. including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent Office all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37. Code of Federal Regulations.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below

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and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the above listed application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, Unified States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. Serial No. 09/242,590, filed February 19, 1999.

And I hereby appoint all Attorneys Identified by United States Patent & Trademark Oustomer Number 26574, who are all members of the Firm Schall Hardin & Waite, my atturneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and direct that all correspondence be forwarded to:

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